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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior pending application Serial No. 09/031,108 on February 26, 1998.

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Title: Tension Member for An Elevator

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior pending application, including the declaration, as originally filed.
2. Filing Fee calculation for claims as filed less any cancelled below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$690
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4. [x] Cancel claims 1-22 and 44-65.
5. [x] On page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert: --This is a division of copending application Serial No. 09/031,108 filed on February 26, 1998, the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference.--
6. [x] New drawings are enclosed: [] bristol board [x] paper.
7. [x] The prior application is assigned to Otis Elevator Company; recorded June 12, 1998 Reel 9248 Frame(s) 0387.
8. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Randy G. Henley No. 35,188.
 - a. [x] The power appears in the original papers.
 - b. [] A copy of the power is enclosed herewith.
9. [x] Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment after according a filing date.

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